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## MELICATUM FOR THE FILES

Subjects

Deplementation of MC 29

References:

a. IMS Moso to the Executive dated 20 March 1950.

b. COARS Herro to ISSS dated 2h March 1950.

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will explain orally to his opposite number in State that we are willing to enter this broad field even though we think it is not called for in NSC 29, and even though he must check in some instances with ONE before consitting this Agency to undertake large scale research projects relating to these naturials and their countries from which they come.

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